



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Benoit de Crombrugghe

Serial No.: 09/734,329

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For: MASTER BONE FORMATION
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR:
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED MARCH 13, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including July 13, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 13, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1488.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$195.00) for a two month extension of time.

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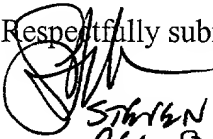
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Respectfully submitted,


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